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Mr. Wade J. Sovonick
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Sovonick:

In response to your phone call yesterday, I am enclosing an original of the "East Bay Democratic Committee" mailing of last November. I received my letter in the (afternoon) mail on Monday, November 2, 1998. Although an original, this is neither my actual letter nor my envelope. This is one of the surpluses turned into the campaign and retrieved from it after the election.

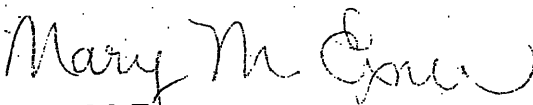
Within hours of its receipt, I first telephoned and then delivered my copy of the letter to the Reelection Headquarters for Ellen Tauscher. Michelle Henry, loaned to the campaign from Tauscher's 10th Congressional District Office in Walnut Creek, would be the individual who would know what became of my letter and envelope.

Also on the same day I filed a report with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department. The sheriff came to the house and took the report in person. (Sgt. Robert Barosso, Report # 98-65423). I also filed a report by telephone with the State of California. I have received no correspondence, confirmation or report number based on that call.

That evening, after dinner, my husband took the follow-up phone call from the same "East Bay Democratic Committee". He was unable to extract any other identifying information from the telephoner. The call was very short since my husband challenged the caller. He did note a distinctly "Commonwealth" (New Zealand? South Africa?) speaking accent.

Good luck in your investigation.

Sincerely yours,



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